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(Appeal of Planning Commission Action)

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

SPECIAL PERMIT NO. 1929

1	WHEREAS, Red Star Auto Plaza, L.L.C. has submitted an application
2	designated as Special Permit No. 1929 for authority to park and display vehicles for sale in the
3	front yard on property located at 702 West O Street, and legally described to wit:
4 5 6	Lot 1, T.O. Haas Addition, located in the South Half of Section 22, Township 10 North, Range 6 East, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska;
7	WHEREAS, the Lincoln City-Lancaster County Planning Commission held a
8	public hearing on October 3, 2001 and has denied Special Permit No. 1929; and
9	WHEREAS, Red Star Auto Plaza has appealed the action of the Lincoln City-
10	Lancaster County Planning Commission denying Special permit No. 1929; and
11	WHEREAS, the community as a whole, the surrounding neighborhood, and the
12	real property adjacent to the area included within the site plan for this car lot will not be ad-
13	versely affected by granting such a permit; and
14	WHEREAS, said site plan together with the terms and conditions hereinafter set
15	forth are consistent with the comprehensive plan of the City of Lincoln and with the intent and
16	purpose of Title 27 of the Lincoln Municipal Code to promote the public health, safety, and
17	general welfare.
18	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
19	Lincoln, Nebraska:
20	That the application of Red Star Auto Plaza, L.L.C., hereinafter referred to as
21	"Permittee", to park and display vehicles for sale in the front yard on the property legally

described above be and	the same is hereby granted under the provisions of Chapter 27.63 of
the Lincoln Municipal Co	de upon condition that said parking and displaying of vehicles for sale
be in strict compliance w	ith said application, the site plan, and the following additional express
terms, conditions, and re	quirements:
1. If t	he use of the premises is changed from vehicle sales, this special
permit shall not be consi	dered an adjustment or waiver of the standards for a parking lot nor
shall the area be conside	ered a nonconforming parking lot.
2. Th	e hood or trunk or both shall not be left open on the stored vehicles for
sale and resale in the fro	nt yard except when the vehicle is inspected by a customer.
3. Be	fore storing vehicles for sale or resale in the front and side yards the
Permittee must submit a	revised site plan to the Planning Department office for review and
approval showing the fol	lowing revisions:
a.	Standard parking lot barriers to prevent vehicles for sale from
	extending into the street.
b.	Parking stall and drive aisle dimensions with type of surfacing.
	The parking areas do not need to be striped, however, they must
	be shown for review of standards.
C.	A landscape plan conforming to the design standards.
d.	Add a note that the hood or trunk or both shall not be open except
	when inspected by a customer or for servicing.
4. Be	fore storing vehicles for sale or resale in the front yard, all
development and constr	uction must conform to the approved plans.
5. All	privately-owned improvements, including landscaping shall be

permanently maintained by the owner.

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The site plan approved by this permit shall be the basis for all

1	interpretations of setbacks, yards, locations of buildings, location of parking and circulation		
2	elements, and similar matters.		
3	7. The terms, conditions, and requirements of this resolution shall be		
4	binding and obligatory upon the Permittee and the Permittee's successors and assigns. The		
5	building official shall report violations to the City Council which may revoke the special permit or		
6	take such other action as may be necessary to gain compliance.		
7	8. The Permittee shall sign and return the City's letter of acceptance to the		
8	City Clerk within 30 days following approval of the special permit, provided, however, said 30-		
9	day period may be extended up to six months by administrative amendment. The City Clerk		
10	shall file a copy of the resolution approving the special permit and the letter of acceptance with		
11	the Register of Deeds, filing fees therefor to be paid in advance by the Permittee.		
	Introduced by:		
	Approved as to Form & Legality:		
	City Attorney Approved this day of, 2001:		
	Mayor		